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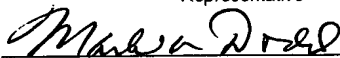
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/753,002
Applicant(s): Kenji NAKAMURA
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PROVIDED WITH THE DISTANCE MEASURING
DEVICE
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Customer No.: 24367
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, which provides for a response period ending September 3, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for one additional month to October 3, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

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Reply to Office Action of June 3, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.